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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1651"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI HANAGATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MARX, IRENE
SERIAL NO: 10/578,781 :
FILED: MAY 9, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
FOR: NOVEL BREVIBACILLUS :
CHOSHINENSIS AND PROCESS FOR :
PRODUCING PROTEIN WITH USE OF :
THE MICROBE AS HOST :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.